

REMARKS

The final Office Action dated October 16, 2008, has been reviewed, and in view of the above changes and following remarks reconsideration and allowance of all the claims pending in the application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 6-15, 17, 19-26, 28 and 30-32 stand rejected, and claims 33-36, 39 and 40 stand allowed. By this Amendment, claims 1, 6, 13, 15, 20, 24, 26, 32 and 35 have been amended. Thus, claims 1-4, 6-15, 17, 19-26, 28, 30-36, 39 and 40 remain pending, while claims 5, 16, 18, 17, 29, 37 and 38 have been canceled.

The Objection to the Specification

Assignee respectfully notes that the Office Action summary indicates that the specification stands objected to. Assignee also respectfully notes that the Examiner has not provided any comments regarding an objection to the specification. Consequently, Assignee respectfully interprets the indication that the indicated objection to the specification to be inadvertent.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1-4, 6-15, 17, 19-26, 28 and 30-32 stand finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Assignee has amended claims 1, 6, 15, 20, 26 and 32 to improve their respective forms in accordance with U.S. patent law by changing the term “may” to be either “are” or “is”.

Assignee has amended claims 13 and 24 to improve their respective forms in accordance with U.S. patent law by changing the term “doesn’t” to “does not”.

Additionally, Assignee has amended claim 35 to improve its form in accordance with U.S. patent law by changing the term “may” to be “are”.

Assignee respectfully submits that the amendments to claims 1, 6, 13, 15, 20, 24, 26, 32 and 35 are directed to formal matters, are not in response to prior art, and do not narrow the scope of the amended claims, thus no prosecution-history estoppel results from these amendments.

Consequently, Assignee respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw this rejection and allow claims 1-32.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 33-36, 39 and 40 stand allowed.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks which present the claims in better form for consideration on appeal, it is urged that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (303) 495-3700 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4238.

Respectfully submitted,

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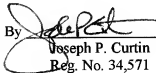
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